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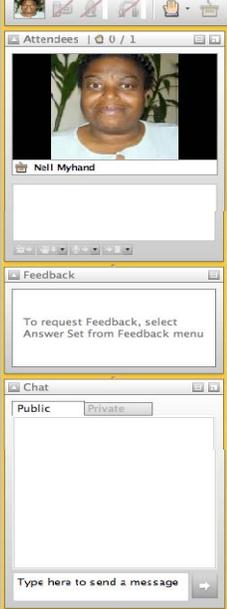
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Engaging Men and Boys PODS

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Working with Grassroots Community Based Organizations

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ENGAGING MEN AND BOYS in Grassroots Community Based Organizations

- Who have we historically worked with?
- Why engage community based organizations?
- Ending **All** Violence Against **All** Women
- What's required to overcome challenges
- Examples of effective organizing efforts

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What Groups of Men have You Historically Worked With?



*Historically the men we
have worked with...*

Use text chat to answer



What Groups of Men have We Historically Worked With?

Criminal Justice System

Healthcare

Faith Leaders

Coordinated Community Response Teams/Taskforce

Educators

Politicians

Law Enforcement

Batterer Intervention

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Why Do We Need to Engage Grassroots Community Based Organizations?



We need to engage grassroots community based organizations because...

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We Need to Engage Grassroots Community Based Organizations

- Entire groups of men we rarely have approached
- Actively involved with young men and boys
- Great work enhanced with domestic & sexual violence prevention information & strategies
- Concepts of Healthy Manhood



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RACE, SEX, CLASS POWER ANALYSIS

Dominating Group	Marginalized Group
Men	Women
White	POC
Wealthy	\$ Poor
Protestant	Non Protestant
Middle Age	Young
Heterosexual	Gay/Lesbian
Able	Differing Ability

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Legitimate Access to Resources

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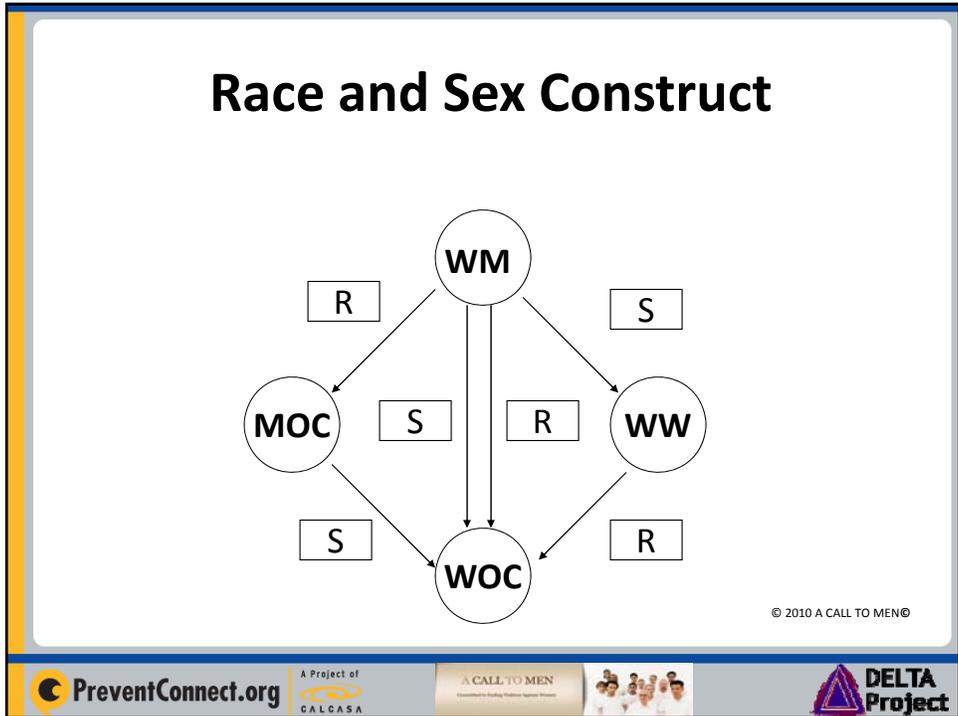
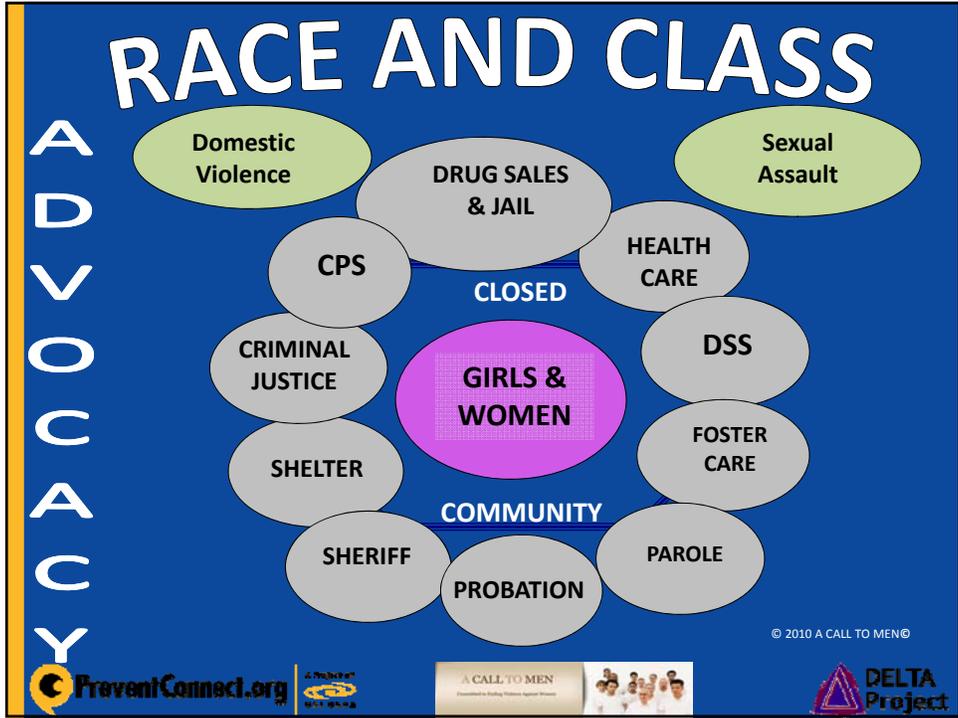

Ending All Violence Against All Women



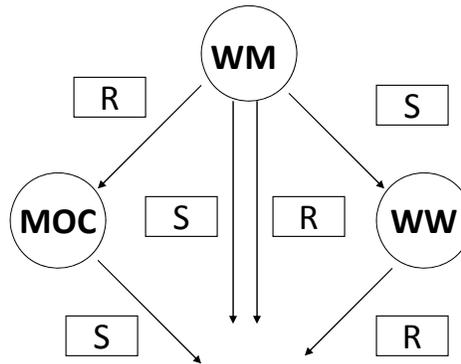
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Race and Sex Construct



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Women of Color

- As a result of the construct that exists we are not doing the best work we can until the voices of *women of color* inform us that we are.



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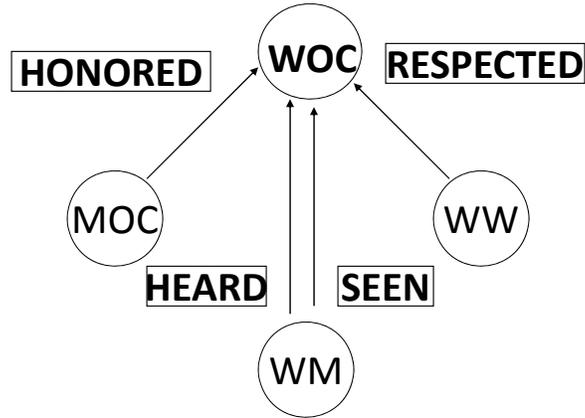
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Politics of Accountability



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Overcoming These Challenges?

- Deconstruct, challenge and transform personal and organizational barriers
- It can **not** be “our way or the highway”
- Enhance the “good work” already being done
- Practice principles of community organizing; accountability, relationships, history and value

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PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

Drug
Sale

Prison

COMMUNITY

The
PEOPLE

COMMUNITY

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What Strategies are You Using to Overcome these Challenges ?

Strategies we are using to overcome these challenges are...

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Principles of Community Organizing

Internalized Response

- Self-Hate
- Self Doubt/Low Self-Esteem
- Anger to Rage
- Hopelessness
- Choicelessness
- Shame/Guilt
- Distancing

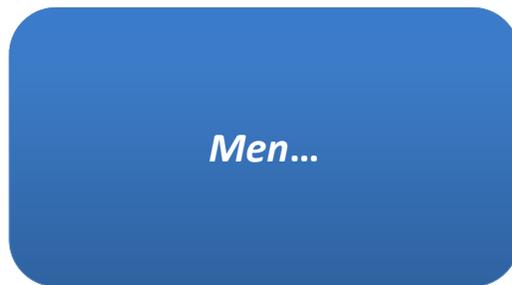
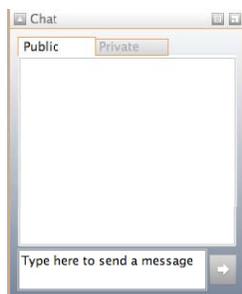
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Do Men Need to Heal?



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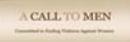


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Principles of Community Organizing

- People of Color
- Financially poor
- Women
- People with disabilities
- Hx of incarceration
- Undocumented
- LGBT
- Non Protestant

Marginalized

High tolerance for pain

Generational Impoverishment

Internalized Response

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Principles of Community Organizing

- Challenges of recruitment
- Importance of training
- Multi-culturalism without a power analysis will not create social change



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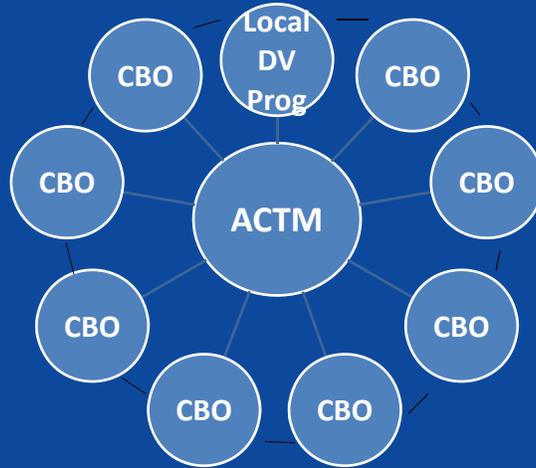
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